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House-Cleaning Time....

Is now at hand and everybody is preparing to beautify their homes. Nothing changes the appearance of a room to greater advantage than pretty wall paper, handsome window shades, artistic room mouldings and curtain poles. Our line stands pre-eminently at the head of anything in this section of the county. We are sure we can please you in quality and price if you will but take the time to see and ascertain prices on these goods. Contracts taken and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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NO. 21 NORTH MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH, PA.

Jackson Corset Waists.



We place on sale this week a large stock of the Genuine Jackson Corset Waists. Come and see them. Our corset stock contains every popular make worth having and we keep all sizes up to 30 inch waist measure.

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CALIFORNIA ORANGES

Are scarcer and higher—We open to-day a fresh stock of fine, large, sweet, seedless California oranges at 40 cents a dozen.

Fresh Lemons—2 dozen for 25c.

Now receiving strictly Fresh Fancy Dairy Butter. Also as usual our Fine Creamery Butter every other day.

For Sale To-day.

- ONE CAR Choice Dry Corn
- ONE CAR Fine Winter Wheat Middlings.
- ONE CAR Good Baled Straw.

To - Arrive - in - a - Few - Days

Three Cars No. 1 Timothy Hay.

At Keiter's.

DETECTIVE'S STORIES.

A New York Deputy Sheriff Comes Here After Some Important Witnesses.

IT IS A CASE OF POISONING.

MAN AND WOMAN FOUND IN SHENANDOAH WHO MAY CONVICT A HUSBAND OF POISONING HIS WIFE.

A Philadelphia Officer Comes to Town and Arrests Jones, the Clothier, Who is Put Under Heavy Bail For Appearance at Court.

Deputy Sheriff William Methven, of Flushing, Queens county, New York, arrived in town yesterday, after spending several hours in the Polish and Lithuanian quarters, located a man and woman who are to be two very important witnesses in a murder trial at Flushing. The witnesses are John Shock and his wife. They are strangers here.

Methven told a very interesting story of the case before starting for New York, with the witnesses, on the six o'clock train this morning. He says that about six months ago John Wotjenki and wife, Polish residents of Flushing, became victims of poisoning. The wife died, but the husband recovered after a violent illness. The poisoning appeared mysterious at first, but circumstances subsequently developed that led the authorities to believe that the husband had plied the poison. The Shocks, who were taken to New York this morning, were residents of Flushing at the time and friends of the Wotjenkis. They moved from Flushing suddenly, the wife coming to Shenandoah and the husband going to New Jersey. The wife brought her household effects to this town. The destinations of the couple remained a mystery to the Flushing police until recently, when Shock betrayed his friend because the supply of hush money was cut off. It is alleged that the Shocks know all about the poisoning. Shortly after the death of the wife they were paid money by the guilty husband to make themselves scarce. About six weeks ago Shock wrote to Wotjenki for \$15 and failing to receive it he made his location known to the Flushing police. Deputy Sheriff Methven went to New Jersey and arrested Shock and brought him here yesterday to locate the wife. Methven says that in conversation with the couple last night he learned sufficient to very materially aid the prosecution to bring about a conviction in the case.

Methven had some trouble in getting Mrs. Shock to accompany him to New York, but he was so anxious to get them away that he bought their tickets, spent money in treating them royally, and even paid \$3.47 to have the furniture released from a levy for one year's taxes made by Tax Collector Scanlan.

Fresh lobster salad at McElhenny's.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

A. T. Jones, the Clothier, Arrested and Put Under Heavy Bail.

Charles Otto, a tall, good looking man of commanding appearance, representing the Philadelphia legal authorities, was in town yesterday and spent several hours here. He is a constable in the Quaker City and occasionally takes a hand in detective work outside the city. Upon his arrival here he met and had a pleasant conversation with County Detective Amour, who had occasion several times to call upon Mr. Otto on official business in the city.

The visitor's rounds about town and the fact that he was a Philadelphia officer led to considerable speculation, and when he was seen making several trips to Justice Shoemaker's office with A. T. Jones, the clothier, whose place was recently sold by the Sheriff, the speculation increased. Towards evening developments were made in the case. Otto came here to arrest Mr. Jones on a charge of fraud and false pretence preferred by Koben, Rosenheimer & Co., wholesale clothing dealers of Philadelphia, who have a claim against Mr. Jones amounting to \$1,500. The details of the case have not been learned, as there was no formal hearing before Justice Shoemaker. The process was issued at Philadelphia and to avoid the inconvenience of accompanying the officer to the city Mr. Jones made arrangements to furnish bail here. Justice Shoemaker fixed the bail in the sum of \$1,000, which was furnished by E. D. Brumm, the jeweler.

Lobster Salad.

No recommendation required when the people know they can get it at the Scheiffy House.

Advertised Letters.

Letters addressed to the following named people remain at the local post-office and are advertised as uncalled for: Mr. John Lenze Baker, Mrs. John Battle, F. S. Gibson, Mrs. C. Hupper, Mr. John Pitte, J. M. Shuman & Co., Mr. William Weber.

18 karat solid gold wedding rings at Strouse's.

BREWERS COMPLAIN.

A Meeting at Reading Results in Reports of Cut Rates.

On Thursday there was a gathering of beer men in Reading, all wholesalers and brewers and their agents. Representatives from Pottsville, Shenandoah, Ashland, Mahanoy City and other places were in attendance. From several who were there it was learned that they had a general talk on beer. The subject of legislation was touched upon, and the matter of keeping out of the territory brewers from a distance, but the principal topic was the cutting of prices that is to go on in Shenandoah and the surrounding territory. It is alleged that the Columbia Brewing Company, of Shenandoah, has been cutting prices, and thus spoiling the trade for the twelve or thirteen sales agents of other brewers doing business there. It was also reported that one of the stockholders of this company is a Reading Coal and Iron official, and that the miners and other employes are being urged to use the Shenandoah beer, and patronize only those saloons where it is sold. This is equivalent to making a man's position in the mines depend on the kind of beer he drinks. One man states as an instance that one woman, who runs a saloon, was told that if the Shenandoah beer wagon stood in front of her place twice a day her business would greatly increase.

Mr. Brewer, of the Columbia Brewing Company, of town, stated today that he knew nothing of any beer war and his company was not participating in any, nor was he aware that any P. & R. C. & I. Co., official held stock in his company. He added that the brewing company transacted its own business on strictly legitimate principles and knew perfectly well how to do it without outside assistance. Mr. Brewer also emphatically denied that his company has cut rates in any manner. The company has at no time spoken in an ill manner of its competitors, but has always tried to treat them with the greatest fairness and courtesy.

Lobster salad at McElhenny's.

Buried Yesterday.

The remains of Gweunle Jenkins, daughter of William D. Jenkins, of Turkey Run, were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were held in the Welsh Congregational church, and a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased were in attendance. The pall bearers were John Reese, Thomas Britton, Henry Howells, Charles Jones, William Reese and Joseph Feast. There were many floral offerings of very beautiful design, among them a bible from the Turkey Run Union Sunday school, a wreath and a sickle. Evan J. Davies was the funeral director.

Strouse for broaches.

Injured by a Horse.

Mrs. Mary Eisenhower, of South White street, was injured by a horse yesterday, but fortunately the injuries are not of a serious character. A horse belonging to Plappert, the baker, became unmanageable and could not be kept off the sidewalk. Mrs. Eisenhower was passing at the time and forced to a stoop in front of Charles Radziewicz's store, where the horse jostled against her and knocked her down. Mrs. Eisenhower sustained bruises on the head and left leg.

Strouse for optical goods.

McElhenny's Popular Cafe.

Mr. McElhenny invites you to a mock turtle soup lunch this evening, a very delicious and highly flavored soup, and would be pleased to have you call. The attention of the ladies and gentlemen is particularly called to the elegant and spacious dining parlors on the second floor. Lady attendant. The bill of fare at this popular restaurant this evening consists of everything the market affords.

All the latest novelties in the jewelry line at Strouse's.

His Mother Injured.

Martin Kennedy, one of the base ball players, left town this afternoon for New York, in response to a telegram stating that his mother had injured her head badly by falling upon a pavement. If the condition of his mother warrants it Kennedy will return here on Tuesday.

Tonight.

Frozen oysters at the Scheiffy House.

Coal Train Parted.

A long train of empty gondolas parted on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Morris Junction and Morea last night and eight of the cars were thrown over an embankment, but no person was injured. Traffic over the line was delayed about an hour.

Genuine clam chowder lunch tonight at the Scheiffy House.

Benefit Entertainment.

On the 25th inst. an entertainment will be given in Ferguson's theatre by the Smith family (return engagement) for the benefit of the W. C. T. U.

To Pottsville.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend the laying of the corner stone of the new parochial school at Pottsville on Sunday, April 21st, by Monsignor Satoll, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will sell tickets at single fare for round trip and run special trains at hours to suit. See small bills.

STATE LEAGUE GAMES

Eight Players For the Local Base Ball Team Are Now on Hand.

OTHERS DUE NEXT WEEK

THE CLUB WILL HAVE FIFTEEN PLAYERS IN ALL TO FIGHT FOR THE PENNANT THIS SEASON.

The Names of Many of the Men Are Familiar and the Team Will Be a Very Strong One—Exhibition Game Today.

The home team of the State League of base ball clubs is at last getting together to play ball. There are now eight regular players on deck. Four more of them arrived in town last night. They were Tim Nevins, pitcher, of Columbus, Ohio; William Severs, pitcher, Portsmouth, Ohio; Jack Merriman, 2nd base, Philadelphia, and Rafferty, of Philadelphia. These arrivals, with the men previously on deck, makes a total of eight regular players here and the remainder of the fifteen men will arrive within the next few days.

Among the men who are still absent are William Ford, Augusta, Ga.; James Little, Springfield, O.; John Switzer, Harrisburg; William Roach, Lock Haven, and "Cappy" Martin, Williamsport. The last named two may join the team at Williamsport today.

As Brennan's men have not had time to even practice together no great work is expected of them now, nor, in fact, will they be expected to make a showing for the next two weeks, which time will be required for the men to practice and understand each other. The team is looked upon as a much stronger one than any that has yet represented the town and Manager Brennan is confident that he can win the pennant with them.

McCooch is under contract with the home team for three years. Manager Brennan says the club is now in class B, the necessary money for protection from all leagues in the United States having been paid, so that there will be no danger of players being stolen.

Frozen oysters tonight at the Scheiffy House.

Church Notes.

Rev. C. W. Sechrist, of Buck Horn, Columbia county, will preach in the English Lutheran church, on North Jardin street, tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Services will be held in the Welsh Congregational church, on South West street, tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Preaching in Welsh by Rev. Lot Lake, of Mahanoy City.

Choral service in the All Saints Protestant Episcopal church on East Oak street at 10:30 tomorrow morning and regular service in the evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Strouse's watch charms are elegant and reasonable in price.

Are You in It?

The following citizens of town have been drawn to serve on the jury for the week commencing May 20th: Edward Earley, John Stanton, William Lelowry, Edward Gallagher, Philip Mader, John Matthews, Mahanoy City; John Scully, George Parfit, David B. Shaeffer, John Lynch, David R. Dress, James McGinty, George Hughes, Jacob Gillespie, Delano; John M. Schiler, Jacob Billman, Wm. Penn; Edward Prescott.

Strouse for stick pins.

The "Y" Program.

The "Y" will hold their regular meeting this evening, when the following program will be rendered: Singing, "Y" scripture reading, Josephine Daddow; prayer; reading, Bella Brown; singing; discussion, "That the steam engine has done more to civilize the world than the printing press," Messrs. John Danks, William Bath and Harry Cather, Misses Brown, Williams and Gunter; newspaper clippings, R. Ehrhart; critic, Ed. Danks.

Strouse is the leading jeweler.

Marriages Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted at Pottsville yesterday: Wm. Kates, of Mahanoy twp., and Martha Evans, of Mahanoy City; Danko Zavitaki and Mary Kotch, both of Morea; Andro Bengo and Annie Lehook, both of Seek; Henry Entwistle, of Mahanoy City, and Carrie Mader, of Shenandoah.

Strouse for diamonds.

Comme il Faut.

This evening, for the first time in the history of Shenandoah, and regardless of expense, clam chowder will be served in comme il faut style at the Scheiffy House. There will be sufficient to supply all demands. This is prepared to compete with the hard times. All gratis at the Scheiffy House.

Have your carpets, feathers and mattresses cleaned by the Steam Renovating Co., 32 East Coat street. 4-17 3m

Best and Finest

In the County.

18 kr. plain Wedding Rings,

Band and Fancy Rings, Dia-

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Platedware, Jewelry, Clocks

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Repairing done prompt and in faultless manner.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sarah Wasley visited friends at Pottsville today.

Isaac Ball, of Mahanoy City, was in town yesterday.

"Major" John O'Brien, of Philadelphia, is a guest of town friends.

Wm. H. Lewis, of Wm. Penn, was a Pottsville visitor yesterday.

Superintendent Thomas Baird spent yesterday at the county seat.

J. K. P. Scheiffy and son, Charles, spent yesterday fishing at Messer Run.

Superintendent J. J. Bradigan is confined to his home by rheumatism.

Mende Peters moved in the house of B. G. Hess on North Jardin street this week.

Miss Cora Seltzer, of Reading, is spending a few days with Mrs. P. P. D. Kirlin.

Miss Lillie Llewellyn, of East Coat street, is visiting friends in Mahanoy City.

Mrs. William H. Shoemaker spent today at Shamokin, where she attended the funeral of a relative's child.

Mrs. Kane, of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, of Turkey Run, was in attendance at the Jenkins funeral yesterday.

Watson House Free Lunch.

Mr. McGuiness has prepared an elegant free lunch for his patrons tonight, consisting of fine imported Frankfurt sausage with potato salad and mayonnaise dressing. On Monday morning a fine dish of vegetable soup will be served.

Found a Revolver.

Alexander Maize, 13-year old son of Samuel Maize, of South Jardin street, yesterday found a Colt's navy revolver in some rubbish that had been taken from the cellar of his parents residence. The six barrels of the weapon were loaded and in handling it one of the barrels was discharged. Fortunately the bullet did not hit the boy, or anyone else, but went into the gutter. The badly frightened boy turned the revolver over to David McCutchen, who gave it to ex-Councilman Lamb and the latter emptied the barrels. It was learned that the revolver belonged to James L. Morgan, a former occupant of the house, and that it was hid in the cellar many years ago and forgotten.

Postponement.

The ball for the benefit of Mr. Austin Gaughan has been postponed until Monday evening, 22nd inst.

Extra.

Take your choice—clam chowder, or salmon fish cake lunch—tonight at the Scheiffy House.

Strouse, the jeweler, for watches.

Ours is the Butter Market.

From the cheapest to the very finest.

- June Creamery,
- Fresh Dairy,
- Farmers' Roll,
- Creamery Roll,
- 20c and up.

We can please you all in quality or price.

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122 North Jardin Street.